

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) ~~Use of~~ A method for inhibiting hair growth in an individual in need thereof comprising a composition comprising at least one enzyme, said enzyme being dissolved in a solvent, and

water activity reducing agent, wherein said water activity reducing agent constitutes at least 50 percent by weight of the composition ~~for the preparation of a hair growth inhibitor.~~

2. (Currently amended) ~~The composition~~ method according to claim 1, wherein the at least one enzyme is a proteolytic enzyme.

3. (Currently amended) ~~The composition~~ method according to claim 1, wherein the at least one enzyme is an

enzyme selected from the group of enzymes consisting of trypsin, chymotrypsin, papain, bromelain.

Claims 4.-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method according to claim 1, wherein the solvent is water.

7. (Currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the water activity reducing agent is selected from the group consisting of glycerine, sorbitol, saccharose, and saline.

Claim 8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the water activity reducing agent constitutes at least 60 percent by weight of the composition, such as at least 70 percent by weight of the composition, at least 80 percent by weight of the composition at least 85 percent by weight of the composition, at least 90 percent by weight of the composition, at least 92 percent by weight of the composition, at least 95

percent by weight of the composition, at least 98 percent by weight of the composition.

10. (Currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method according to claim 1, said composition further comprising a polymer.

Claim 11. (Cancelled)

(Currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method according to claim ~~11~~ 10, wherein the polymer comprises acrylic acid monomers.

Claims 13.-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method according to claim 1, wherein the polymer constitutes 0.2 percent by weight of the composition.

18. (Currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the polymer constitutes at most 1.5 percent by weight of the composition, such as at most 1 percent by weight of the composition, at most 0.5 percent by weight of the composition

at most 0.3 percent by weight of the composition, at most 0.275 percent by weight of the composition, at most 0.25 percent by weight of the composition, at most 0.2 percent by weight of the composition.

Claim 19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the enzyme constitutes at least 7.5 percent by weight of the composition, such as at least 6 percent by weight of the composition, at least 5 percent by weight of the composition at least 4 percent by weight of the composition, at least 3 percent by weight of the composition, at least 2.75 percent by weight of the composition, at least 2.5 percent by weight of the composition.

21. (Currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method according to ~~any of claims 10-18~~ claim 1, said ~~composition~~ method further comprising an agent capable of neutralising the polymer.

22. (Currently amended) The ~~composition~~ method according to claim 21, wherein the agent is diisopropanolamin.

23. (Currently amended) ~~The composition method~~
according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the
composition is in the form of a creme, a paste, a gel or a
liquid.

Claim 24. (Cancelled)

25. (Currently amended) ~~Use of~~ A method for
inhibiting hair growth in an individual in need thereof
comprising a system comprising

~~A~~ a first component comprising

a first composition comprising

at least one enzyme, said enzyme being
dissolved in a solvent, and

a water activity reducing agent

a second component comprising

a second composition, comprising

at least one enzyme-activating agent
and/or

at least one anti-inflammatory, penetration-promoting agent and/or

a preservative agent

for the preparation of a hair growth inhibitor.

Claim 26. (Cancelled)

27. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ method according to claim 25, wherein the two compositions of the two components of the system are in separate compartments.

28. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ method according to claim 25, wherein the second composition of the second component of the system comprises the at least one enzyme-activating agent consisting essentially of a solvent.

29. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ method according to claim 25, wherein the second composition of the second component of the system comprises the at least one enzyme-activating agent consisting essentially of water.

30. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ method according to claim 25, wherein the second composition of the second

component of the system further comprises at least one penetration-promoting, anti-inflammatory agent.

31. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ method according to claim 25, wherein the second composition of the second component of the system further comprises the at least one penetration-promoting, anti-inflammatory agent selected from a group of salicylates.

Claim 32. (Cancelled)

33. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ method according to claim 25, wherein the second composition of the second component of the system further comprises at least one preservative agent.

Claim 34. (Cancelled)

35. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ method according to ~~the claims 25-34~~ claim 25, wherein the at least one enzyme-activating agent of the second composition of the second component of the system constitutes 95 percent by weight of the second component.

Claim 36. (Cancelled)

37. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ method according to ~~any of the claims 25-34~~ claim 25, wherein the at least one penetration-promoting, anti-inflammatory agent of the second composition of the second component of the system constitutes 2 percent by weight of said second composition of the second component of the system.

38. (Cancelled)

39. (Currently amended) The ~~system~~ method according to ~~any of the claims 25-38~~ claim 25, wherein the at least one preservative agent of the second composition of the second component of the system constitutes 1 percent by weight of said second composition of the second component of the system.

Claims 40-44. (Cancelled)

45. (Currently Amended) A method for the preparation of a hair growth inhibitor

- (a) providing at least one enzyme selected from the group of enzymes consisting of trypsin, chymotrypsin, papain, and bromelain, at least

one solvent, and at least one water activity
reducing agent, and

(b) mixing the at least one enzyme, the at least
one solvent, and the at least one water
activity reducing agent in a manner such that
the water activity reducing agent constitutes
at least 92 percent weight of the hair growth
inhibitor.

46. (Currently Amended) The method according to
claim 45, wherein the at least one enzyme is selected from any
of trypsin, chymotrypsin, papain, and bromelain, the at least
one solvent, and the at least one water activity reducing
agent ~~are as defined in any of the claims 1-24~~ constitutes at
least 60 percent by weight of the composition, such as at
least 70 percent by weight of the composition, at least 80
percent by weight of the composition at least 85 percent by
weight of the composition, at least 90 percent by weight of
the composition, at least 92 percent by weight of the
composition, at least 95 percent by weight of the composition,
at least 98 percent by weight of the composition.

47. (Currently amended) A composition for inhibiting
hair growth comprising

at least one enzyme selected from the group of
enzymes consisting of trypsin, chymotrypsin, papain
and bromelain, said enzyme being dissolved in a
solvent, and

water activity reducing agent, wherein said water
activity reducing agent constitutes at least 92 70
percent by weight of the composition.

Claims 48.-51. (Cancelled)

52. (Original) The composition according to claim
47, wherein the solvent is water.

53. (Currently amended) The composition according to
~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 47, wherein the water
activity reducing agent is selected from glycerine, sorbitol,
saccharose, saline.

Claims 54.-55. (Cancelled)

56. (Original) The composition according to claim
47, said composition further comprising a polymer.

Claim 57. (Cancelled)

58. (Currently amended) The composition according to
claim-~~57~~ 56, wherein the polymer comprises acrylic acid
monomers.

Claims 59.-60. (Cancelled)

61. (Currently amended) The composition according to
claim-~~1~~ 47, wherein the solvent and the enzyme constitutes at
the most 20 percent by weight of the composition.

Claim 62. (Cancelled)

63. (Currently amended) The composition according to
claim-~~47~~ 56, wherein the polymer constitutes 0.2 percent by
weight of the composition.

64. (Currently amended) The composition according to
~~any of the preceding claims-47~~ claim 56, wherein the polymer
constitutes at most 1.5 percent by weight of the composition,
such as at most 1 percent by weight of the composition, at
most 0.5 percent by weight of the composition at most 0.3

percent by weight of the composition, at most 0.275 percent by weight of the composition, at most 0.25 percent by weight of the composition, at most 0.2 percent by weight of the composition.

65. (Currently amended) The composition according to claim ~~47~~ 56, wherein the enzyme (200 F.I.P-U/g) constitutes 2.5 percent by weight of the composition.

66. (Currently amended) The composition according to ~~any of the preceding claims 47~~ claim 56, wherein the enzyme constitutes at least 7.5 percent by weight of the composition, such as at least 6 percent by weight of the composition, at least 5 percent by weight of the composition at least 4 percent by weight of the composition, at least 3 percent by weight of the composition, at least 2.75 percent by weight of the composition, at least 2.5 percent by weight of the composition.

67. (Currently amended) The composition according to ~~any of claims 47-66~~ claim 47, said composition further comprising an agent capable of neutralising the polymer.

68. (Original) The composition according to claim 67, wherein the agent is diisopropanolamin.

69. (Currently amended) The composition according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 47, wherein the composition is in the form of a creme, a paste, a gel or a liquid.

Claim 70. (Cancelled)

71. (Original) A system for inhibiting hair growth comprising

A first component comprising

a first composition comprising

at least one enzyme selected from the group of enzymes consisting of trypsin, chymotrypsin, papain bromelain, said enzyme being dissolved in a solvent, and

a water activity reducing agent constituting at least 92 percent by weight of the composition

a second component comprising

a second composition, comprising
at least one enzyme-activating agent and/or
at least one anti-inflammatory, penetration-
promoting agent and/or
a preservative agent.

Claim 72. (Cancelled)

73. (Original) The system according to claim 71,
wherein the two compositions of the two components of the
system are in separate compartments.

74. (Original) The system according to claim 71,
wherein the second composition of the second component of the
system comprises the at least one enzyme-activating agent
consisting essentially of a solvent.

75. (Original) The system according to claim 71,
wherein the second composition of the second component of the
system comprises the at least one enzyme-activating agent
consisting essentially of water.

76. (Original) The system according to claim 71, wherein the second composition of the second component of the system further comprises at least one penetration-promoting, anti-inflammatory agent.

77. (Original) The system according to claim 71, wherein the second composition of the second component of the system further comprises the at least one penetration-promoting, anti-inflammatory agent selected from a group of salicylates.

Claim 78. (Cancelled)

79. (Original) The system according to claim 71, wherein the second composition of the second component of the system further comprises at least one preservative agent.

80. (Cancelled)

81. (Currently amended) The system according to ~~any~~
~~of the claims 71-80~~ claim 71, wherein the at least one enzyme-activating agent of the second composition of the second component of the system constitutes 95 percent by weight of the second component.

Claims 82.-84. (Cancelled)

85. (Currently amended) The system according to ~~any~~
~~of the claims 71-84~~ claim 71, wherein the at least one
preservative agent of the second composition of the second
composition of the system constitutes 1 percent by weight of
said second composition of the second component of the system.

Claim 86. (Cancelled)